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OREGON WEATHER

Today rain; southerly winds.
fresh to strong near the coast.

FACTORY BUILDING PROGRESSES

The weather of the past week, with its rapid changes, as befitted the real March lion variety of which we read, has caused work upon the sugar factory to drag somewhat, though satisfactory progress has been made, nevertheless. The foundation for the machine shop, boiler house and lime kiln has been completed, and the pouring of concrete for the foundation of the main building has been commenced. All the structural steel has now been received from the factory in Minneapolis, and is on the ground, ready to be built into the form of a great sugar-making plant. The actual erection of the framework of the building will not be undertaken for several days, however, it being necessary to place the heavy lifting derricks, parts of which are not yet here. The first carload of wrought iron pipe, of which there will be several, arrived Saturday, and other materials are being constantly received, so that by the time the derricks are in place a large force can be put on the job and the buildings hurried through to completion. The sugar-making machinery must arrive before the walls can be built in, as it is placed as soon as the framework is erected.

The farmers have been able to continue farm work most of the week, though because of the heavy rains little seeding was accomplished. With the clearing of the weather the beet seed will go into the ground at a rapid rate.

CANNED BEANS VS. SUGAR BEETS

Recently a couple of gentlemen who are attempting to build up an industry at a town not more than 35 miles from Grants Pass asked a resident of this metropolis of the Rogue what chance there was of placing the product of their institution in the business houses here. They said that the canned goods which they prepared for the trade could not be beaten in the markets. Especially did they praise the merits of their canned beans, of which they had a great quantity unsold. The Grants Passite told the gentlemen that there was no sentiment in this city that would militate against their product; then another phase of the question presented itself. To attempt to sell those beans in Grants Pass would mean ruin for the people who grew them. If the business men of that town not more than 35 miles away would burn gallons of gasoline in traveling around to get the farmers to repudiate contracts and refuse to grow sugar beets that would be shipped to Grants Pass, what might they not do to a farmer who grew beans and then had them shipped to this city for the populace to eat? No doubt the people of that town are a consistent people. They would not make flesh of one problem and fowl of another. So, much as we might wish to eat those most excellent canned beans, it is no doubt entirely out of the range of probability that the opportunity will ever be presented.

Of the 160 voters who registered with the county clerk during the past week, 106 were members of the republican party, 37 acknowledging their predilection for the party of the

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unterrified. The balance of the voters scattered among the lesser parties. The time for registration is now short, and the voters will have to hurry up or they will cut no more figure when it comes time to cast a ballot than a Chinaman.

BAD WEATHER HITS BOYS IN MEXICO

Field Headquarters, Mexico, Mar. 25.—This period will go down in history as the American army's "hard winter of '16." After more than a week of blazing hot days and cold nights, a cyclonic wind swept down off the Sierra Madres to the west, carrying sleet, snow and sand. The men suffered from cold, but more from the sand. Loose silt slipped into the tents and impregnated the food. Sometimes it was impossible to see ten feet ahead in the sand.

With dry weather prevailing, detachments are operating to the south and southwest, moving rapidly. There has been no communication with them for some time, because of the inability of the aeroplanes to fly in the strong, shifting wind.

Colonias Dublan and Mormon villages nearby are furnishing the soldiers with chickens, preserves, candy, tortillas and chile. They get good prices for everything. The colony is a pretty little village of brick houses, surrounded by little apple, plum and peach trees, with flowers blooming and children still going to school.

One youngster referred to Villa as "that old devil."

The men are cheerful, but restless to get a chance at Villa.

STANFORD CO-ED PLANS TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE

San Francisco, Mar. 25.—A summer vacation near the North Pole is planned by Anita Allen, Stanford university student, today. She intends to go to the Arctic as guest of her uncle, Louis L. Lane, explorer.

Miss Allen will hunt big game and accompany an expedition trying to locate Valhalla, Stefansson, Norwegian explorer.

41 AMERICANS ABOARD LINER ENGLISHMAN

Portland, Maine, Mar. 25.—Forty-one American horse tenders are believed to have been aboard the Dominion liner Englishman, reported sunk. The vessel was en route to the United States to receive war horses for the allies. It was a ship of 5,237 tons.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

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WAR SPIRIT STRONG IN CITY OF EL PASO

El Paso, Mar. 25.—El Paso, war capital of the United States, is frankly for war. The more war the better, El Paso will like it. Mexico in America's hands is El Paso's dream.

Its hotel lobbies today are lined with millionaires who have made their stakes in northern Mexico and who dream of the day Uncle Sam will throw his protection over the rich mining and cattle region of the south and allow them to pile up their millions without fear of revolution.

They are frankly adventurers. Some have discarded the high boots for patent leather pumps, the horse for the motor. Others, new products, have still the look of the pioneer. For all, Mexico in American hands, spells millions.

"Hell, ain't we Americans. Ain't we entitled to the same protection as New York? We made our money just as honestly as Wall street did and a damned sight more so," said one miner who sits in the big boards in Wall street.

They own vast tracts, rich mines, great forests, mostly by grant of some Mexican dictator. Labor was cheap. It was easy to run a shoe-string into a shoe store. They did it. They took a chance but now they ask Uncle Sam to double-rivet their title.

Ask them why St. Louis, New York and Chicago boys could march to death to clear their title and they

don't understand. In fact, most of them are as ready to saddle and go to battle as they are to send others.

A notch down are the merchants, hotelkeepers, business men to whom uninterrupted traffic spells good living. They fatten as the men higher up prosper. They have the same interests.

Then, too, they believe open war would mean the end of the menace that has loomed since the Alamo. El Paso, with her 75,000 population, is 60 per cent Mexican. Across the border are 15,000 more Mexicans at Juarez, with only the shallow Rio Grande, which General Funston could wade, not swim, between them and the United States.

Carranza soldiers sit at the other end of the international bridge, taking toll. But beyond the appeal of gold, lead and cattle, another appeal.

The border has suffered. American cattle have been stolen. American mines and ranches have been plundered. American women have been ravished and their babes at breast slain. Every town, every hamlet along the border has the proof in graveyards or wrecked lives.

The average Texan hates the Mexican tri-color as the crusader hated the crescent. War with Mexico may be a matter of politics, with the statesmanship of the great east and central states, but with the border it is a deep-seated as human hatred.

Right or wrong, wise or foolish, the border is for war and conquest. The rest of the United States might as well consider that at the start.

Nomination petitions at the Courier office.

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FUNSTON MAY ASK FOR STATE MILITIA

San Antonio, Mar. 25.—General Funston may be compelled to ask for more troops as a result of many urgent demands for protection from alarmed communities in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Army headquarters intimate today he might ask the war department to call the militia of three states to patrol those districts. Funston is reluctant to do so, fearing that the presence of additional soldiers on the border would embarrass Venustiano Carranza. He is also loath to incur the extra expense.

Headquarters were very apprehensive at reports of Villistas having killed three Americans at Gibson's ranch. The story was not confirmed, however.

Major Sample, commandant, urged that accurate information be rushed to headquarters. Sheriff Edwards was expected to ask Governor Ferguson for militia to protect El Paso if need of guarding General Pershing's communication lines further depleted the force of regulars there.

Additional troops to protect the line required now must be sent either from here or from another department of the army.

General Funston, in reply to General Pershing's demand that he take over the Mexico Northwestern railroad and operate trains from El

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Paso to Casas Grandes, told him authority for such a proceeding had not been received from Washington.

LITTLE FIGHTING ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Mar. 25.—Concerted French attacks during the night inflicted severe losses on Germans in a defensive trench near Courthehaus, according to an official statement today. This was the only trench fighting mentioned.

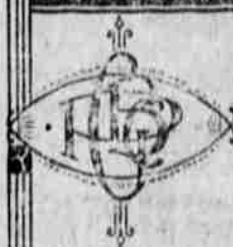
Artillery fighting on the Woivre plain and in the Moulainville sector was described.

ALASKAN FISHING SEASON HAS OPENED

San Francisco, Mar. 25.—The Alaskan fishing season officially opened today when the Alaska Packers' ship Star of Russia sailed out or port. She goes to Cook's Inlet.

The remainder of the fleet will start from port about April 10.

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